

COAL COMBUSTION PRODUCTS

The U.S. Geological Survey has ceased publication of a separate Minerals Yearbook chapter on coal combustion products (CCPs). Information on two CCPs, synthetic gypsum and fly ash, however, will continue to be published in the gypsum and cement chapters, respectively. Flue-gas desulfurization material is used to make synthetic gypsum, which is used mostly for wallboard manufacture, and is discussed in the gypsum chapter. Fly ash, which is increasingly used in cement and concrete, is covered in the cement chapter.

Production and other data for CCPs may be found on the Web site of the American Coal Ash Association, via URL <http://www.acaa-usa.org/CCPSurveyShort.htm>.